

GREAT DISMAL SWAMP FIRE

The Flames Can be Seen a Number of Miles Distant From the Scene.

REPUBLICANS STIRRED UP

Slomp's Assessment Will Not be Honored—Girl Tries to Stop Drinking.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 31.—There is a fire raging in the Great Dismal Swamp. The flames can be seen burning about four miles below Money Point, a landing on the eastern branch of the Elizabeth River. The heat has been unprecedented for March, and the trees, the tangled undergrowth and the deep deposit of peat under both are in the most inviting condition for a fire. After the trees are burned off the surface the peat frequently burns for weeks, till stopped by heavy rains.

ASSESS OFFICE-HOLDERS.
The political sensation here today is the circular letter of C. B. Slomp, son of Congressman Slomp, and the new Roosevelt chairman of the Republican party, making a five per cent. assessment on the salaries of all of the Federal office-holders. The circular declares that contribution to the campaign is voluntary, but adds that it is very important. The Republicans here are surprised that the civil service administration would allow an assessment on their salaries for political purposes, and they are refusing to send the contribution to Chairman Slomp.

LILLIE CAPEHART. An unfortunate young woman, who has frequently been arrested for drunkenness, told Chief of Police Boush today that she would like to stop drinking, and believed she could do this if she was away, where she could not buy whiskey. The chief thought well of her proposition, and will send her to the proprietor of a mill in North Carolina, where she can get permanent employment.

RUINED WOMAN'S GOWN.
B. Gray Tunstall, street inspector, and Edward Chapin, foreman of the laborers at the excavation for the new building of the Bank of Commerce, had a fight, and were arrested today. Mr. Tunstall alleged the foreman for throwing a pump the men were using to ruin a woman's gown with muddy water thrown on the street, and ordered the pump removed. A quarrel and a fight ensued. The case will be heard in the Police Court tomorrow.

MILITARY CLOTHING STOLEN.
Three members of Company B, of the Seventy-first Regiment, were held for indictment today. They are Joe Fentress, a young married man, whose pretty wife was in the Police Court; William Probert, of Wilmington, N. C., who joined the company a month ago, and James Daye, of Charlotte, N. C., who joined the company recently. It is ascertained that these three men have stolen military clothing to the value of \$12 each, have been stolen from the armories of Companies A and B. It is charged that these men are the guilty ones. The men are all young, and have borne good characters heretofore.

SAVED MAN'S LIFE.
The photograph of John Williams, colored, condemned for murder in Wilmington, Del., was recognized today and he will be saved. Williams was tried and sentenced to hang in 1887. He offered an alibi, but was unable to summon the witnesses to prove it. Detective Rutledge, Delaware, came here and after a search found V. B. Hawkins, a stevedore of the Southern Railway, who recognized the photograph as that of a man whom he had employed at Plimmer's Point in 1888. That establishes the alibi, and the condemned man must be released.

OLD SOLDIER OUT AGAIN.
Frederick G. Kingsley is out of jail again. He was tried and convicted of killing Captain A. C. Paul during a quarrel while both of them were inmates of the Hampton Soldiers' Home as pensioners. In consideration of Kingsley's age, wounds and infirmities, Judge Vaddell, of the United States Court, before whom he was convicted, sentenced him for a short period to the city jail here. On the day he was released the old man went on a spree and was arrested. Justice Simmons sent him to jail as a dangerous man. He has been entered at a Soldiers' Home in Johnson, Tenn., because he cannot re-enter the Hampton Home, and his attorney expects to send him away from here without further catastrophe.

JUDGE PRINCE OUT.

Is a Candidate for the Legislature From Southampton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., March 31.—Judge Joseph B. Prince, Jr., a son of the late judge by that name, today announced that he would be a candidate for the General Assembly of Virginia from Southampton county. His only opponent, who probably will run for the place is Dr. D. B. Bryant, the present representative. Friends of Judge Prince claim that he will win easily.

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THE DUNLOP MILLS PATENT FLOUR ROLLER MILL RICHMOND VA.

BABY ONE SOLID SORE

Could Not Shut Eyes to Sleep. Forty Boils on Head. Spent \$100 on Doctors. Baby Grew Worse.

CURED BY CUTICURA FOR \$5

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicine had cost over \$100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than \$5 for Cuticura and cured her. (signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 335 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

LARGE BRICK STORE BURNED AT CHESTER

Odd-Fellows and Junior Mechanics Lose Paraphernalia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., March 31.—The large brick store owned by James R. Werth, of Richmond, and occupied by the Burton Bros., as a grocery, was found on fire about 1 o'clock this morning, and too late to be extinguished. The fine store and contents were destroyed. The sleeping burghers were aroused by the cry of "Fire!" and a number of the people hastily turned out, but the fire had got beyond control, and the building collapsed by the time almost the rescuers got to the ground. The Junior Order of Mechanics and the Odd-Fellows had their hall above the store, and last night one of these orders held a meeting there, and dispersed before 11 o'clock. Both of these orders lost all of their paraphernalia and furniture and nothing was saved out of the house.

Mr. C. Brodrip, a mechanic of the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad shops, who lived in a small room, attached to the store from the outer walls, first discovered the fire having but a short time retired for rest and he, as well as the first citizens arriving at the place, are of opinion that the fire originated on the upper floor from an ante-room of the lodges. The lodge men do not think they were the cause of it, and say the only box of matches used by them last night was brought away from the building.

It is said that the Burton Bros. were fully covered by insurance, but it is not known whether Mr. Werth had any insurance on the building, valued at \$250 to \$300.

Mr. Huffman, whose infant child set fire to his barn, a few days ago, had no insurance on his barn or contents. Sewing machine men and photographers and all modern and business life time herabouts with the officers of the law.

BIGAMY CHARGED.

Man in Jail at Norfolk—Denies the Allegations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 31.—Theodore L. Hall, fifty-three years old, is in jail here, charged with bigamy. The complaint is made by Mrs. Sadie Hall, who says she was married to Hall in Chicago, Va., December 25, 1882. When the case was called in the Police Court this morning it was postponed till April 8th for the testimony of Florence Tillman, now living in New York, who says she is the daughter of Hall, and her mother is not the present Mrs. Hall, who has no children.

Hall, when questioned today, said he did not deny that he had lived with another woman in New Orleans, Conn., and that the daughter of that relation called herself Florence Hall, and is now Florence Tillman. But he says he was not married. Hall has been in the towing business here for several years.

FIRE IN MONTGOMERY.

Dwelling and Farm Buildings Burned, With Heavy Loss.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RAIDFORD, VA., March 31.—The home of Mrs. Ham Harmon, three miles from Raidford, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning about 2 o'clock, the family barely escaping with their lives.

Three thousand pounds of meat, a hundred bushels of wheat, and a carriage house, also destroyed, in addition to the house, which was a large one, and abundantly stored with furniture. There was no insurance, and the inmates of the house lost even their clothing, being obliged to flee in their night clothes.

Two visitors, Mr. and Miss Savers, of Wythe, also lost all of their personal effects. Mrs. Harmon, her son and daughter, David and Kate, and the two visitors took refuge at the home of Mr. Willie Harmon, who lives near by. The barn took fire, but was saved. The fire is supposed to have caught from the kitchen.

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IS SAID TO REST BY LOVING HANDS

Miss Mildred Lee Sleeps Beside Her Honored Father at Lexington.

TRIBUTE OF THE SOUTH

Fragrant Floral Offerings in Rich Profusion—Those Who Were Present.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., March 31.—With bowed heads and heavy hearts a vast concourse of friends and relatives today witnessed the last sad rites incident to the interment of Miss Mildred Lee, the youngest daughter of General Robert E. Lee, whose remains reached Lexington last night from New Orleans, where death struck down this popular daughter of the South last Monday night. The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock in R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church, conducted by the rector, Dr. Robert J. McBryde. The coffin rested in the chancel and surrounding it in the greatest profusion were numerous floral offerings, many of them of magnificent design—crosses of lilies and wreaths of roses—tributes from loving hearts throughout the South.

To the Lee Mausoleum.

The services in the church concluded, the cortege passed through the beautiful university campus to the Lee mausoleum, beneath which was crypt in the burial vault the body was placed beside the remains of father, mother and one sister. The young men of the University preceded the hearse, bearing the floral offerings. Following came the family and friends, then Colonel Walter A. Anderson, Attorney General of Virginia, who escorted General William E. Mickie, of New Orleans, Adjutant General of the United Confederate Veterans; faculties of Washington and Lee University and the Virginia Military Institute, Confederate organizations of Lexington, citizens of town and county.

The pall-bearers were students of Washington and Lee, Messrs. Bagley, Stone, White, DeShazo, Pipes, English and Brown. Among the relatives and friends present from a distance were Captain Robert E. Lee, of New Kent county, Va., brother; Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, and Colonel Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax county; Dr. G. Bolling Lee, of New York; Judge Penn Lee, of Rocky Mount, Va.; Julian Burke, of Alexandria; Jonathan Bryan and the Misses Stewart, of Richmond; Mrs. Mildred Lee Francis, of Norfolk, and Miss Mattie P. Harris, of Roanoke.

Along the route to Lexington from New Orleans the funeral train was the object of great consideration by Confederate organizations in towns through which it passed. Acting as a guard of honor, New Orleans, Louisiana Division of the Army of Northern Virginia, and the Virginia Military Institute, and the Virginia Military Institute stood at salute as the procession moved by.

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Donors of Floral Tributes.

About fifty beautiful floral offerings were sent. Some of the cards were lost in transit, but the following are among the number that reached here intact: Washington Artillery, Camp 15, New Orleans, La.; United Sons of Confederate Veterans, New Orleans; Louisiana Division of the Army of Northern Virginia Veterans, New Orleans; Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association, New Orleans; Confederate Association of New Orleans; Confederate Memorial Association, Montgomery, Ala.; Dixie Chapter, Alabama Division, Daughters of the Confederacy; "Crade of the Confederacy" Chapter, Alabama Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Camp Lomax, United Confederate Veterans, Montgomery, Ala.; Sophie Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy of Montgomery, Ala.; Governor and State officers of Alabama; Mrs. J. C. Lee, vice-president of Confederate Memorial Association, Montgomery, Ala.; General Order, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Charleston, S. C.; Atlanta Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. T. G. Richardson, New Orleans; Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Lynchburg, Va.; Garland-Rhodes Camp, Confederate Veterans, Lynchburg, Va.; Misses Stewart, Brook Hill, Va.; Mary Castle Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Lexington, Va.; Miss Mattie P. Harris, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. James A. Quarles, and Miss Annie R. White, Lexington, Va.; the Harry Lee Boat Club of Washington and Lee University; Miss Mattie Bolling; Lee John Stuart, G. W. Peterkin, Miss Hanevinkel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Plinckney, Ladies' Hebrew Memorial Association, Confederate Memorial Seminary Society, all of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Chittand, of Washington, D. C.; Henry Young, of Charleston, S. C.

HORSE RUNS AMUCK.

A Beautiful Deer Jumps Into Notoriety at Elba, Va.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ELBA, VA., March 31.—A horse ran amuck through the town yesterday and his final freak of frenzied fear was a dash for a store porch, whereon a number of gentlemen were grouped. As the group swiftly vacated the porch, one of the gentlemen threw a chair towards the animal, which entangling his legs, caused him to fall before he could dash himself to death, or serious injury against the solid end of the porch.

Just before reaching the store, the frightened beast brushed against Mrs. Ophelia Dalton, throwing her down, and causing her head to strike a cart, thereby inflicting a severe scalp wound. The cut is deep, and caused the loss of much blood before the wound could be attended to, but it is hoped and thought that the skull is not fractured. Mrs. Dalton is beyond her eightieth year. Her many friends will be glad to know that she stands the shock and hurt remarkably well.

Elba had two rare visitors last week. One was a deer, a beautiful doe; the other was a white English sparrow. This writer has seen a white partridge, owned by Mr. Polk Miller, but this is the first white sparrow he has ever seen, or heard of. The deer crossed the street in front of the Methodist parsonage running and leaping as she came. A side lane runs by the parsonage into a large lot, and back of the lot is a grove of young oaks. She rose in the street—down grade at that—and cleared practically three fences at the first leap, landing in the lane within three feet of the astonished parson, who by a stroke of good fortune, chanced to be in the lane where he could note every movement of the flying animal

until she sailed over the last fence into the grove.

The first leap that brought her into the lane was not less than twenty-five feet in length. The second leap that carried her over the gate into the lot, was afterward measured accurately and found to be a little under thirty feet. She rose within nine feet of the gate, and landed twenty-one feet beyond it. The gate is five feet high. Had a tall man been standing on top of it as she sailed over, she still would have been some distance above him. Those who saw it, describe it as being more like a bird soaring than an animal jumping. As to the last leap over the outer fence into the grove, none of the beholders would like to say how high they think she soared, nor how far she leaped—as this last or third leap was not measured. The point of her rising to the first leap could not be found, but she landed more than twenty feet inside the first fence, and as stated, cleared three fences at once. Those who beheld the graceful, glorious creature as she swept into and soared out of sight will not soon forget the wonderful vision.

Mr. W. J. Sturges, of New York, and Mrs. T. Freeman Epps, of Blackstone, are here on a visit to their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sturges.

IN CHESTERFIELD.

Hotel Property to be Sold—A Lively Court Expected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., March 31.—The Courthouse Hotel property here, including the adjoining farm of about sixty acres, has been advertised for sale to the highest bidder on the first day of the April term of the Circuit Court, which will be the 10th day of April. The property belongs to the heirs of the late Thomas N. Ellis, and is being sold in a suit for division, one of the heirs being a minor.

The venire facias has been issued by the Circuit Court clerk for a jury for the trial of William Booker and others on the second day of the coming term, on the charge of murder. A grand jury will probably be summoned before the term begins, to consider among other things the charge against young Walter Eyer, of having attempted the wreck of a train on the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad. The young man is now out on bail.

Political speaking is expected here on the opening of Court, and with the granting of liquor licenses, will probably consume the day. The county chairmen of the Democratic party have issued a circular calling upon all Democrats to pay their capitation taxes for 1903 and 1904 by the 6th day of April. Work on the new Swift Creek Bridge, near here, is progressing nicely, and travel will be resumed across it by the middle of next week.

GOES TO KENTUCKY.

Jack Lee to be Leading Counsel in Famous Hargis Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 31.—John L. Lee, the well known attorney at law of this city, who was senior counsel in the defense of the famous McCue murder trial at Charlottesville, left today for Lexington, Ky., where he will be one of the leading attorneys for the defense in the famous conspiracy cases against James Hargis, Sen. at Large, and Sheriff Edward Callahan, of Breathitt county, that State, who are charged with complicity in the feud which resulted in the murder of James Cookrell three years ago.

The trial of the cases is expected to begin at Lexington, where they have been removed, on Monday, and it is not known how long Mr. Lee will be absent from home.

A Farmers' Institute.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 31.—A farmers' institute, which was well attended, was held here today by the Board of Agriculture.

Addresses were made by Professor A. M. Soule on the feeding and management of live stock; by Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough, State veterinarian, on the diseases of stock; and by Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough, State veterinarian, on the diseases of stock. The institute was held at the home of the subject of commercial fertilizers. These were the first lectures on the above subjects ever given by the Board of Agriculture in this section.

Keyser—Lillard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA., March 31.—Mr. James W. Keyser, son of Mr. William T. Keyser, of Stone, this county, and Miss Lydia Lillard, daughter of Mr. T. W. Lillard, of Luray, were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John W. Lillard, in this place, last night. Rev. George S. Linnard, of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Home Guard All Right.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 31.—Colonel C. A. Dempsey, of the regular army, inspected the Lynchburg Home Guard to-night, and at the close admitted the company is the best he has inspected in Virginia. The attendance was 100 per cent, giving the company a record of having every man present on command. Four inspections out of the last five. The command made an excellent showing in the inspection drill.

Gets Spalding Trophy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 31.—By a vote of 25 to 7, the amateur athletic convention of the board of governors has decided that John R. Spalding was eligible to represent the New York Athletic Club at the Olympia games, St. Louis, last August. This decision gives the New York Athletic Club the Spalding trophy for the championship of the world.

Preston Knocked Out.

(By Associated Press.)
RATTLING, CR., March 31.—Preston, of Pittsburg, knocked out Eddie Preston, of Battle Creek, here last night in the first round.

MOTH BALLS

3 1-2c Per Pound.

At our stores. We have also a packing Camphor that has a more pleasant odor at 10c per box, or 15c per pound. Packing Camphor, 15c per box. In fact, we are prepared to supply you at prices that cannot be beat, right at your door. Anything you may need for spring cleaning and moth preventative.

BLANKS,

The Prescription Druggist, Eight Stores—Seventeen Prescription Pharmacists Employed.

214 East Broad Street, Hancock and Clay Streets, Beverly and Randolph Streets, Pine Street Pharmacy, 334 South Main Street, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth and N Streets Pharmacy, Shiner's Drug Store, Twenty-eighth and Broad Streets.

MOTTO: No Article Sold at Full Price.

The Best of All

Good things are good so far as they do good. This axiom applies with force to the plain goodness of **Uneeda Biscuit**. They're good because they taste good and do good.



are good for the grown man as well as the boy—as good for the baby as the mother. Are not only good, but keep good. You can always depend on them. That's against your biscuit experience—and you can't understand it until you examine the air tight, moisture proof package in which they are sold. Never sold in bulk.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

A LOCAL TRADING STAMP COMPANY

Wilmington Merchants to Fight Enemy With Same Ammunition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 31.—There is a movement on foot here among leading merchants for the formation of a local trading stamp company. This now comes as a surprise after the decided stand taken against the trading stamp business by the Board of Aldermen, who voted \$5,000 annual tax on such concerns. This action failed to pass when it came before the Audit and Finance Board of the city, and the merchants interested in the new scheme are only awaiting the action of the aldermen at the next meeting on April 3, to decide what they will do about the organization of the local company, for if the aldermen and Audit and Finance Board should both agree on a heavy tax the local merchants would probably abandon the scheme.

ELOPED WITH ACTOR.

Miss Claudie Hewlett Weds Rozell, of Murry Comedy Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 31.—A most sensational runaway marriage was reported today, when the mother of Miss Claudie Hewlett, who suddenly disappeared from home ten days ago, received a letter stating that the girl had become the wife of an actor, who was in Wilmington last January, when the two became acquainted. The girl had made several attempts before to leave town, but was prevented by her mother. The girl was married to Mr. Edward Henderson, the musical artist "Rozell" of the Murry Comedy Company, who met the girl in Beloit, Wis., last Sunday, and was married by Rev. George Davis, a minister of Beloit, Wis. The young bride will remain with her husband during the remainder of the season on the road, while the company is playing in Indiana and Ohio.

CARNEGIE GIFT.

Offers Fifty Thousand to North Carolina Library.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 31.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie offers to give the University of North Carolina fifty thousand dollars for a library building, providing the University shall raise a like amount as an endowment fund for the support of same.

Spencer Bond Issue.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., March 31.—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of this place, held last night, an order was passed calling an election to be held on May 16th for the purpose of voting upon the issue of bonds for municipal improvements for Spencer. This is in pursuance to a special act of the last General Assembly of North Carolina authorizing the town to issue bonds for municipal improvements, including a graded school building, sewer plant, water works, electric lights and for street paving. Much interest is already being manifested in the coming election.

Saw-Mill Burns.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 31.—The large saw mill plant of H. M. Goeth and Company, at Sumterfield, Marion county, was destroyed by fire to-day. The saw mill, planing mill, dry kiln, all the lumber in the yard and about 50,000 feet on the outside were completely destroyed. Several cars loaded with lumber were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 with no insurance. The cause of the fire has not been stated. The plant was one of the largest and most complete on the peninsula of Florida.

Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 31.—Sales for the week in the print cloth market are estimated at about 100,000 pieces. The tone of the market has continued quiet, but a strong undercurrent still prevails. Wide styles, in which the demand is centered, are showing some strength and the bulk of the trading during the week has been confined to these makes. The only change in prices reported was in 34-inch 68, by 72, which advanced from 4-8 to 4-9.

The Broad Street Bank

Invites the patronage of all who desire the services of a thoroughly equipped, conservatively managed, banking institution.

Interviews and Correspondence Invited.

SMALL ARTHUR DUNN GREAT IN RUNAWAYS

He Is Good for a Laugh Every Minute He Is on the Stage.

Arthur Dunn, in The Runaways, is about as comical a specimen of the genus homo as ever stepped upon the stage. It is not by any means his appearance alone, however, that wins his success. It is a comedian from the tip of his toes to the crown of his head—a distance of about four feet. There is little horse play about him, for there isn't enough of him for that style of work. There is comedy in every line of his face, and he makes the audience laugh apparently without any effort on his part. Every minute that he was on the Academy stage last night was good for a laugh, and as he was before the audience during a greater portion of the performance, smiling faces were evidence most of the time.

In The Runaways, Arthur Dunn is the whole show, but as he is quite capable of being the whole show, there is no fault to find. The chorus was on a par with the average seen with a musical comedy. The girls were all there in stunning clothes, and as for the men, in a performance of this sort they are merely used to take up so much stage room. They are like excess baggage that is bound to be carried. W. B. Mehm looked very much like Donald Brainerd, a fact that should please the matinee girls of the younger set, but he hasn't any voice. Florence Maynard made a pretty enough army nurse to have proved soothing to any sick soldier, but her voice wasn't built for singing purposes. All of the Mabel plans and Josephines did their part to filling the stage, and incidentally in assisting the chorus in the musical numbers. The Athen Twins, contortion dancers, were quite clever in their work, their turn being one of the features of the second act.

The Runaways will be repeated this afternoon and evening. "Vivian's Paps." An owner of a racing stable, a sou-brette's typical colored maid, a flimsy married woman who has retired from the stage, but is wildly anxious to return to it, a bumptious pianist, evidently modeled after Paderewski, a champagne agent, a jealous wife, two old rounders and various other personages of the sort one sees in the circus life of any great city, are thrown together in the mix up of the "Vivian's Paps" which is to be given here at the Academy of Music on Monday night, with Miss Caroline Hull as the star. In the part of Vivian Rogers, the chorus girl, Miss Hull is said to have splendid acting opportunities as well as a chance to display her well trained mezzo-soprano voice.

The Weber Company.

Joe Weber's big company of stars, with chorus and members of the long cast will number an even hundred when it is seen at the Academy Tuesday night. The company travels by special train and is only making their large cities for a short spring tour. Charles Bigelow, Aubrey Boucancant, Mr. Weber Marie Dressler, "Felix" Friganzza, Bonnie Magin and a half dozen other players with names famous in the theatrical world will present "The Colored Widow," the burlesque on George Ade's play, along with "Hilarity Disgust," a burlesque on pretty nearly every other success of the season.

Miss Bindley's Costly Dress.

The diamond dress worn by Florence Bindley during one of her musical numbers in "The Street Singer" is said to have cost the young lady a large amount. Miss Bindley wears this gem of the modiste's art during the second act of "The Street Singer" and her managers, Forrestor and Mitenthal, cleverly conceived the idea of using the "Black Art

Desiring to demonstrate the value of a new idea, Burrelle will read for you, day by day, all the newspapers of the United States, cutting from them and sending you:

All reference to yourself.

All reference to your work.

All reference to any subject or to any person you